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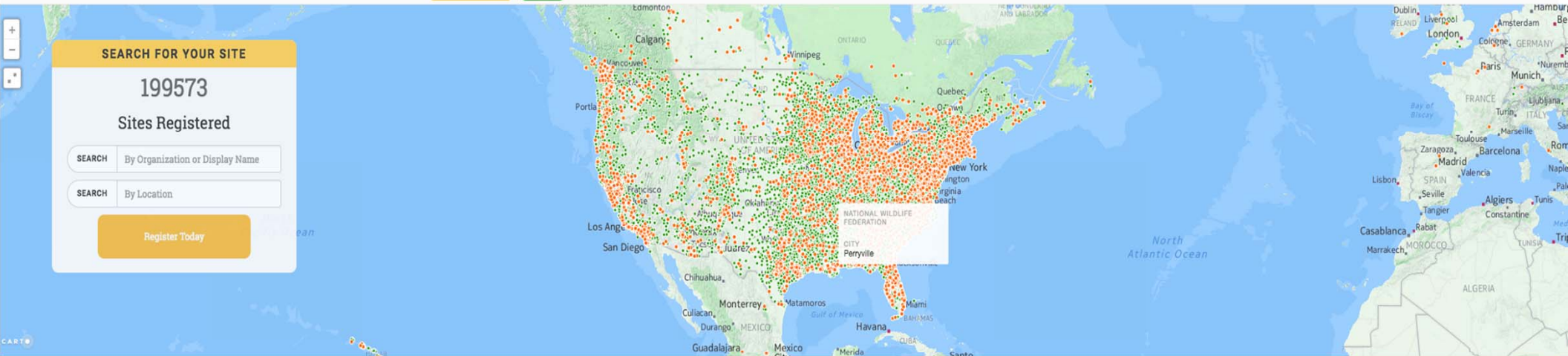
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Wild for
Pollinators

Phase 1 – Objectives and Activities

- Create a wild space and pollinator garden with educational signage at the Intervale
- Encourage businesses, schools, home owners, and community gardens to create permanent wild spaces and gardens that provide pollinator-friendly habitat.
- Wild for Pollinator signs make this a patch of honor and not just an unmowed space
- Increase awareness of the importance of pollinators and the current threats to their health
- Collaborate with other Vermont environmental groups & pollinator experts



Participant Sites

Requirements

- Minimum 5' by 15'
- No pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides
- Sign displayed in front of site
- Leave an area wild, create a container bed with plants selected to benefit pollinators, or create a landscape designed to benefit pollinators





- Wild Space & Pollinator Garden
- Seventh Generation Volunteers
- Educational signage created
- Summervale participation



What's Happened So Far

- Lily Myers, Wild for Pollinators Coordinator & Intern at VT Community Garden Network
- KidsGardening lesson plans available for VT schoolchildren (donation of planting materials)
- Gardener's Supply and American Meadows/High Country Gardens on board
- 51 participant sites in the initiative



What's next?

- How do we collaborate with this group?
- Interest in statewide Advocacy and planting day?
- Official Pollinator Awareness day in Montpelier?
- School projects?

